

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sakurai; Akira  
Serial No.: 10/574,412  
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For: POLYVINYL CHLORIDE FIBER FOR  
ARTIFICIAL HAIR, MANUFACTURING AND  
APPARATUS OF THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 1794  
Examiner: Edwards; Newton O.  
Docket No.: 7176.3020.001

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the restriction requirement dated July 11, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-4 drawn to a PVC Fiber. This election is made without traverse, without inference of abandonment of the subject matter recited in the non-elected claims, and without prejudice to applicants' right to file one or more divisional or other continuing applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims and entitled to the filing date of the present application.